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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated July 27, 2007 in the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a response to the Office Action, including a three-month Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), together with the appropriate fees.

Additionally, the following papers are being filed concurrently with this response: A Revocation of Power of Attorney, a New Power of Attorney for the above-identified application and for the applications identified in attached Schedule A, a Change of Correspondence Address, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), and a Notification of Change of Attorney Docket Number in the above-identified application from 33392-714.201 to 80892(303655).

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